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BIG

Blaze in Armour's Stockyards.

Many Injured.

Some of the Victims Cannot Survive.

Hog Run Gave Way While it was Occupied by People

Watching the Progress of a Fire in the Big Plant—The Loss is About a Half Million Dollars.

Chicago, May 17.—During the progress of a fire which destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Company, in the Union stock yards, 27 people were injured, five of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between $500,000 and $900,000, with all the chances in favor of the latter figure. There were a number of accidents, but by far the larger number of those who were hurt met their injuries by the falling of a hog runway upon which they were standing to obtain a better view of the fire.

The fire drew a great crowd to the stock yards, and it is estimated that at least 10,000 people were gathered around the burning building to watch the progress of the flames. Several viaducts traverse the yards at a height of 20 feet from the ground, and upon these points of vantage the people gathered. One of the viaducts ends near the lard refinery, and from the north side of this viaduct a hog-run 300 feet long extends to the plant of Armour & Company. While this was densely crowded with people, about 200 feet of it gave way, precipitating all who stood upon it to the ground. The firemen instantly abandoned all efforts to save the refinery, which was already doomed, and devoted themselves to the work of rescue. The viaducts are not elaborate affairs and there was not a great amount of wreckage from which to disentangle the victims, and all were taken out within a few minutes.

A call was sent in for the nearest police ambulance, but it was half an hour in putting in an appearance, for the reason that when the horses were being attached to the ambulance they ran away. Finding it impossible to recapture their own horses, the men of the ambulance corps impressed another team and started for the fire. By the time they arrived most of the injured had been carried to hospitals, but a number of the more severely hurt were placed in an improvised hospital in the plant of the German-American Provision company.

Fatally injured: Jennie Smith, stenographer German-American Provision company, both legs broken; Ray Irwin, 11, internal injuries and head badly cut; Israel Morris, driver police patrol, both legs broken; Michael Maloy, driver of fire engine, internal injuries; unidentified man, will die.

The lard refinery was a new building, erected during last two months, and the building, exclusive of the machinery it contained, was valued at $500,000. It was of brick and five stories high. The fire started on the fifth floor from an explosion of some vats of lard. It spread rapidly throughout the building, despite desperate efforts of the workmen to check its advance, and by the time the firemen arrived at the scene the building was a mass of flames.

CONSUMPTION

Caused the Death of W. C. Hire This Morning.

Wilbert C. Hire died at his home on Atlantic avenue at 7:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from consumption. Deceased was born September 27, 1876. Remains will be taken to Van Wert Monday, morning and funeral and interment will occur there.

Boer Peace Conference.

Pretoria, May 17.—All the Boer delegates are now assembled at Veereniagen, Transvaal, where every facility has been afforded them for private sessions. All the voting will be by ballot. During the deliberations at Veereningen, Lord Kitchener has guaranteed immunity from attack to all commandos whose leaders are participating in the conference.

CORONATION

Of Alfonso XIII, the Young King of Spain,

Is as Simple in Some Respects as the Inauguration of an American President.

Madrid, May 17—General Weyler has 60,000 troops posted about the city today to quell any disturbance and to assure a peaceful coronation day for King Alfonso XIII, who was crowned today King of Gibralter, of the East and West Indies and the continent of Oceanica. A thousand nobles and grandees witnessed the ceremony. No crown was placed on the King's head. The ceremony was as simple as the inauguration of a United States President, the King simply taking an oath to observe the Spanish constitution. Three hundred thousand people saw the gorgeous procession five miles long.

Straightening Kinks.

Havana, May 17.—Governor General Wood is busily engaged in straightening complications which might cause a hitch when the Cuban government is transferred to the new administration next Tuesday. The governor general has issued an important order, making all orders operative only during the military occupation of the island. This action places these orders upon the same footing as the general orders the Cuban government accepted by the adoption of the Platt amendment.

President Palma's Cabinet.

Havana, May 17. — President-elect Palma is laboring night and day to conciliate the warring political factions. He has displayed much courage in the selection of his cabinet, which was announced as follows: Diego Tamayo (Nationalist), secretary of government, a new portfolio. Senor Tamayo will have charge of the rural guard, sanitation, the administration of the postoffices and signal service. Carlos Zaldo (Republican-Autonomist), department of state and justice. Senor Zaldo is a well known business man. Emilio Terry (Independent), sugar planter, department of agriculture. Manuel Luciano Diaz (Nationalist), department of public works. Eduardo Yero (Nationalist), department of instruction. Garcia Montes (Republican), a lawyer of standing, department of finance.

Beaten by a Mob.

Huntington, Ind., May 17.—Ferman Smith, an insurance agent of Roanoke and ex-member of the legislature, fatally shot Roy Lassiter, a farmer, near Abote, at the latter's home, as the result of a quarrel. Smith fled and was caught by pursuing neighbors of Lassiter and badly beaten. He is in a serious condition from the beating.

Want an Increase.

Chicago, May 17. — Seven hundred employes of the American Bridge company have gone on strike for an increase in wages.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games and Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts	21	4	.840	Phila	10	13	.435
Chica	14	7	.667	Brook	10	15	.400
N. Y.	13	9	.591	Cin'ti	8	17	.320
Bost	10	12	.491	St. L.	6	16	.273

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 3 7 4
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5— 5 5 3
Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Taylor, Sparks and Bowerman.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 2 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 *— 6 10 0
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1 7 1
Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; White and Jacklitsch.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 *— 5 9 3
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 4 2
Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Willis and Kittridge.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 2 0— 5 12 7
Brooklyn ..... 0 5 2 0 0 0 2 0 0— 9 24 0
Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Kitson and Ahearn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Det'it	11	2	.647	Chica	10	8	.555
St. L.	11	7	.611	Wash	9	12	.429
Bost	12	8	.600	Balto	8	12	.400
Phila	11	8	.579	Clev	5	15	.250

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1 3 1
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 2 6 1
Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Miller and McGuire.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 *— 4 9 3
Philadelphia .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 5 2
Batteries—Winters and Warner; Wiltze and Powers.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *— 2 4 1
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1 1 2
Batteries—Piatt and Sullivan; Powell and Sugden.

AT BALTIMORE— R. H. E.
Baltimore ... 0 1 2 0 3 1 0 0 0— 7 15 3
Wash'ton ... 1 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 2— 9 18 2
Batteries—Shields, Howell and Robinson; Orth and Drill.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cols	14	7	.667	St. P.	10	8	.555
Louis	12	7	.632	Milw	9	10	.474
K. C.	12	8	.600	Toledo	4	14	.222
Ind'ls	10	7	.588	Minn	4	14	.222

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4, Columbus 2.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis-Indianapolis game postponed; rain.
At St. Paul—St. Paul-Louisville game postponed; rain.
At Toledo—Toledo 9, Kansas City 4.

PLAN

Of Mitchell to Win Strike

Is Stupendous.

He May Call Out Soft Coal Miners,

Which Would Mean a Half Million of Idle Coal Miners

And Would Practically Tie Up the Industrial World—A Special National Convention to be Called.

Hazleton, Pa., May 17.—The anthracite miners' convention, in order to win their strike, unanimously decided upon a plan that, if carried into successful operation, would practically tie up the industries of the country, paralyze business and inconvenience the people throughout the United States. It is their desire that a special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America be called as soon as practicable for the purpose of endeavoring to have all the bituminous mine workers, both organized and unorganized, involved in the anthracite miners' struggle. This announcement was officially made by President John Mitchell in a statement giving the result of the deliberations of the delegates in convention.

If a special national convention is called and the miners succeed in their object, it would directly affect 449 000 men who are employed in and about the coal mines of the country. Coal would soon become scarce, and this would ultimately result in the tying up of railroads and all sorts of industries that use large quantities of the fuel. It is doubted by some interested persons here, who are closely watching developments, that such a stupendous movement could be brought about, for the reason that the business interests of the country would not stand idly by and permit such a plan to be put into effect.

The striking miners are enthusiastic over the convention's action, and most of them can see only success in the proposition.

An absolutely trustworthy source is authority for the statement that the special convention will be called, probably at Indianapolis, in the course of several weeks. According to the rules of the United Mine Workers, a petition signed by five mine workers' districts is necessary to call a special convention. The three anthracite districts are unanimous for such a meeting, and it is likely that the West Virginia district and the Michigan district will consent to the issuance of the call. The two latter districts now have small but stubborn strikes in progress, and they will doubtless consent to the call so that they may receive the benefit of whatever may be accomplished.

National Secretary-treasurer W. B. Wilson of Indianapolis said that within the next two or three weeks, regardless of the special convention, 30,000 men in Virginia and West Virginia and from 15,000 to 20,000 in the soft coal region of central Pennsylvania will be on strike. They will be called out, he says, for the purpose of forcing the mine owners to give them higher wages, and incidentally to help the anthracite miners.

Secretary Wilson left here for national headquarters at Indianapolis, where he will look after the West Virginia and central Pennsylvania bituminous troubles. If a call for the special convention is made it will be issued by President Mitchell from strike headquarters in this region, the location of which has not yet been selected.

The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners from the anthracite mines to allow the mines to become flooded and damaged was left by the convention to the discretion of the national and district officers. What they will do can not be definitely learned, but it seems probable that they will be permitted to remain at work for the present at least.

Coal Companies Prepare.

Hazleton, Pa., May 17. — The coal companies continue their preparations for a long strubble. Mine mules are being brought to the surface and placed at pasture, clerks and other employes are being laid off and other steps have been taken to keep down expenses. The coal-carrying railroad companies are laying off coal train crews every day and the local electric railway company, which has lines to all the surrounding towns, has reduced its service 50 per cent and placed its employes on half time. Business is stagnant and coal in this section is becoming scarce.

Civic Federation to Act.

Washington, May 17.—The National Civic Federation has under serious consideration the means whereby it may be helpful in bringing about a termination of the anthracite coal strike. A tender of the good offices of the federation, with a suggestion of arbitration of differences, among other things has been discussed in a tentative way, but no definite conclusion has been reached, and several days will be permitted to elapse before a determination will be reached as to what course the federation should pursue.

Strike in Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 17.—More than 15,000 workmen have now joined the strike in support of electoral reform. At the conclusion of the suffrage debate in the first chamber, the government agreed to introduce a new bill in the rigsdag in 1904 based on proportionate election.

FIRST CLASH

Between Union and Non-Union Men Occurred Last Night.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., May 17.—The first outbreak of trouble occurred at Smithville near here last night, when 100 union foreign miners drove the non-union men, operating the washery of the Erie Coal Co., from work. Clubs and stones were used. Italian workmen were seriously injured.

Brooks Inquest.

New York, May 17.—Ruth Dunn, for whom it is said Walter S. Brooks jilted Florence Burns, was a witness at the coroner's inquest to determine how Brooks was killed. She said she saw Brooks many times in the two weeks before his death. Four letters handed to her were, she said, in the handwriting of Brooks. To the astonishment of the crowd in the coroner's court, this ended Miss Dunn's examination. Mrs. Brooks, mother of Walter S. Brooks, testified that she told Florence Burns "they would never let Walter marry her." Mrs. Brooks said that in December Florence Burns said she would kill Walter if he did not marry her. "I asked her why she did not kill herself," continued Mrs. Brooks, "and she replied that such course would give me too much pleasure."

Croker Out of It.

London, May 17.—Richard Croker, in an interview concerning the affairs of the Tammany society, emphatically declared that he had ceased to meddle in New York politics. "Thirty-seven years of political fighting is enough for one life," he said, "and I am done with it, I tell you, once and for all. I settled here to make the most of my remaining years, and I am spinning them out as long as possible. I am not going to New York again this year."

Digester Exploded.

Dayton, O., May 17.—One man scalded to death, two seriously burned and property damage are the results of the explosion of a digester at the Friend paper mills, West Carrollton, this county. The digester, a large iron vessel shaped like a boiler, contained 16 cords of wood, cooked into a pulpy mass, when it exploded. Jacob Skams, a laborer, 35 and married, was caught in the shower of boiling pulp and was burned to death.

The Weather.

Washington, May 17.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight; Sunday warmer, generally fair.

WANT

To Fix the Time for Vote

On the Measure

Which Has Been Talked Over and Over

Until the People are Growing Tired of Hearing the Perpetual Chatter.

The Administration Cuckoos are Growing Facetious and Have Gone to Calling Opposition Ugly Names.

Washington, May 17. — The house had another lively day of debate, the Philippine atrocities and the Schley case coming in for considerable attention. Mr. Cannon (Ills.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) brought on the discussion by criticising the extent to which naval officers secured comfortable berths ashore, whereupon Mr. Williams (Mass.) made a very sarcastic speech at the expense of Admiral Crowninshield, during which he read a poem describing the late head of the bureau of navigation as "the greatest tar that ever stayed ashore." Mr. Williams denied the assertion of Mr. Grow (Pa.) that Philippine war methods were similar to those of the civil war. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) reinforced Mr. Williams in this contention, while Mr. Landis (Ind.) discussed the resolutions adopted by Union veterans of Indiana comparing the copperheads of the present day who criticised the army in the Philippines with the copperheads of '61-67.

Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, May 17.—The friends of Cuban reciprocity for the time being have practically abandoned their effort to have the measure made the unfinished business on the senate calendar to the displacement of the Nicaragua canal bill, and now express a willingness that the canal measure shall hold the place of advantage with the understanding that the Cuban bill shall have incidental attention when no one is prepared to speak on the canal bill, and it is understood there will be no effort to displace the latter. It is now the intention of the opponents of the Cuban bill to see that the canal bill is thoroughly debated.

Became Insane.

Brazil, Ind., May 17.—Frank Orell, operator at the Vandalia depot at Knightsville, became violently insane. He nearly caused a collision between the east and westbound passenger trains and two fast freights. He ran up the main street of Knightsville shouting that the depot had been robbed, and brandishing a revolver. The engineer of a freight thought the operator was insane when he handed him an order, as it was not readable. The engineer made quick time to this city and reported Orell's condition. Operators were soon put to work and stopped all trains till orders could be straightened out.

RACE WAR IN GEORGIA

In Which Many Lose Their Lives or are Fatally Shot.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—In a fight early this morning in Pittsburg, a suburb of this city, four policemen and five negroes were killed. The tragedy is the direct result of an attempt by the police to capture a number of negroes who had held up a policeman.

FURTHER DETAILS

Of the Race Riot in Which Several Lose Their Lives.

Atlanta, May 17.—The race riot was caused by an effort to arrest Will Richardson, a negro desperado, in a cabin just outside the city limits this morning. Four policemen were killed, and three persons fatally injured. The dead are:

City policeman Tom Grant, city policeman Ed. Crabtree, county policeman Job Osborn and bailiff Battey.

The fatally injured are: Owen Heard, ex-policeman; E. T. Jackson, street car conductor; W. A. Wright, county policeman. It is believed that the negro was burned and roasted to death. The trouble began yesterday, when five negroes attacked officer S. A. Kerlin, and nearly beat him to death. The men took refuge in the house just outside of the city limits. At 1:30 o'clock this morning four officers surrounded the house. As they approached, the firing commenced and Owen Heard was fatally shot. Then, by the negroes in the house, others were shot. The house was finally surrounded by a mob of 5,000 people. It was fired and in the ashes later were found the remains of Richardson and two other negroes. The mob fought for charred bits of the remains for souvenirs and finally dispersed. Atlanta has not seen such an excitement in years.

NEGROES INTRENCHED

In Number of Houses Which the State Militia is Ordered to Attack.

Altona, Ga., May 17.—The negroes have intrenched themselves in a number of houses, which the state militia have been ordered to attack with artillery.

FRENCHMEN

To Witness Unveiling of Rochambeau Statue.

New York, May 17.—The Frenchmen who came on the steamer La Teuraine, to assist in unveiling the Rochambeau statue at Washington, arrived this morning. In the party are Count and Countess Rochambeau and Viscomte De Chambrun, the great grandson of Lafayette. They will remain at the Waldorf Astoria until Tuesday, when they will go to Washington.

Farewell to Bishop Brent.

New York, May 17.—A service was held in Calvary Episcopal church as a farewell to the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, the newly appointed Episcopal bishop of the Philippines. Bishop Hall addressed his sermon directly to Bishop Brent. He alluded to the stories of alleged cruelties practiced by the American soldiers on the Filipinos, and said: "There is a deep question, the question of the torture of the Filipinos by the army. Because these people are ignorant it is no excuse that they should be tortured. The words of President Roosevelt stand out boldly when he said: 'Nothing can justify or will justify the use of torture methods by the American army so long as I am president of the United States.' It will be your duty while there to use your influence and that of the great church which is behind you to stop these practices, which have brought the blush of shame to the cheeks of every true American patriot."

Banquet to General Wood.

Havana, May 17. — The festivities, which will continue for a week, began with a banquet in honor of Governor General Wood and the other American officers, given by the veterans of the wars for Cuban independence. Around the board was gathered a picturesque body of men who had swept the island with fire and sword in the long fight against Spain. General Maximo Gomez, former commander-in-chief of the Cuban army and the idol of the Cuban people, presided. At his right sat Governor General Wood and at his left sat Senor Palma. Next to the president-elect sat William J. Bryan. Gonzales De Quesada, former Cuban commissioner in Washington, acted as toastmaster. The speeches were full of graceful compliments and felicitations that the hour of Cuban triumph had come.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, May 17.—Confirmations of postmasters—Ohio: James M. Rabbitts, Springfield; Leonidas Conver, Covington; A. T. Simmons, Geneva; W. S. Fornshell, Camden; M. B. Everett, Payne; R. M. Rownd, Columbus; Charles A. McKim, Celina. Tennessee: F. E. Britton, Jonesboro. New Mexico: J. B. Mathews, Roswell.

To American Oarsmen.

Washington, May 17.—Ambassador Choate has advised the state department that the lord chief justice of Ireland desires it known that any American crew visiting Ireland for the purpose of competing in the internatonal rowing contest to be held in Cork in July will be put up free of charge.

For a New Depot.

Leipsic, May 17.—The municipality of Leipsic approved a contract of the Prussian and Saxon railroad authorities for the construction of a central railroad station at Leipsic to cost $26,500,000, of which Leipsic is to pay $4,450,000. The state railroad administration is projecting new and splendid stations at other cities.

Sleeper Placed.

Washington, May 17.—Jacob Sleeper of Massachusetts, who was secretary of legation for the United States at Bogota from 1893 to 1898, has been selected for appointment as first secretary of legation at Havana. He was recommended by Senator Lodge.

Stopped the Fight.

Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—George Dixon and Billy Ryan were booked for a prizefight here. The mayor instructed the chief of police to have them arrested if it came off. They gave a good sparring exhibition of 15 rounds. It was declared a draw.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Telegraphic Waifs Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.

A college building collapsed at Belarida, Spain. The director and five children perished.

Because her pet dog died, Mrs. Elizabeth Slawson, 65, Albany, N. Y., suicided by cutting her throat with razor.

Four trainmen injured in a collision on the "Soo" line near Rhinelander, Wis., between an express and freight.

Emperor William of Germany in a message to President Roosevelt offers to American people a bronze statue of Frederick the Great, to be erected at Washington.

Justice Marcan of Brooklyn ruled that a woman may strike her husband once on the head with a poker and not be adjudged guilty of treatment so cruel as to warrant a divorce.

John Golden, an engineer at New Rochelle, N. Y., stood guard over a fallen electric wire, warning hundreds of school children. Later himself came in contact with the wire and dropped dead.

GUESTS

Of Montreal Hotel Guarded

By Detectives.

Gayor and Green are Waiting Results.

Question of Extradition and Other Legal Entanglements

Make the Proposition a Very Complex One. Secret Service Men are Working on the Case.

Montreal, May 17.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene are guests at the Windsor hotel, each guarded by a local detective, with a force of United States secret service agents unofficially in reserve. They will not go back to Quebec, much as they and their friends desire it, and in spite of the writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Andrews of Quebec, directing Chief Detective Carpenter to return his prisoners to that city. When the Spray arrived in Montreal the party drove to the Windsor. At 7 o'clock they again left the hotel, just as the pursuing force from Quebec, which had come up from Sorrel on the Quebec boat, reached the hotel. Chief Carpenter took his prisoners to Judge Lafontaine's residence, and an impromptu court was convened in the judge's library. Mr. Carpenter handed his prisoners over to the judge and the latter, after remanding them for examination on Monday, committed them to the care of two detectives, with permission to reside at the Windsor.

In the meantime Constable Gale of Quebec, with the writ of habeas corpus, was searching diligently for Mr. Carpenter. At 10 o'clock he found him in his office and served the writs. Mr. Carpenter was placed in a dilemma. He was in possession of a document calling upon him to produce the bodies of Gaynor and Greene before Judge Andrews of Quebec, and he no longer had the prisoners in his possession, having been relieved of them by Judge Lafontaine. He consulted his counsel and was informed that if he attempted to return the prisoners to Quebec he would be liable to arrest for contempt of the local court, whose mandate he had received and acknowledged. So an answer setting forth the facts in the matter was prepared and sent down to Quebec, and with that it is expected the Quebec people will have to remain satisfied.

The jurisdiction of an extradition commissioner extends over the entire dominion, and the arrests of Greene and Gaynor were made by an officer qualified to make arrests in any portion of the province; consequently there is no doubt that they will hold. Mrs. Gaynor has arrived from Quebec. She was accompanied by Hon. Jules Tessier, counsel for the prisoners, who had a consultation with them at the Windsor. In addition Hon. S. G. Taillon and H. C. St. Pierre have also been retained, so that a formidable array of counsel will take part in what promises to be as spirited a legal fight as Montreal has witnessed since John C. Eno, the defaulting New York banker, successfully resisted extradition. It would not be surprising if a fight between the Quebec and Montreal courts is made a prefix to the main battle of the lawyers.

Philippines Discussed.

Washington, May 17.—An effort was made by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) in the senate to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but Mr. Dubois (Idaho), speaking for the Democratic side, did not desire to specify a date for the vote. Assurances were given that the minority was not seeking for delay, but wished simply that discussion should be exhausted before the vote was taken. Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) concluded his speech in opposition to the present Philippine policy of the government, which he maintained was responsible for all the ills that had come to the United States in those islands. Mr. Debos (Ky.) maintained that the policy outlined by McKinley ought to be followed to the end. He asserted that peace would come quickly when the sympathizers of Aguinaldo ceased their attacks on the American army and the American flag.

Convicted of Smuggling.

New York, May 17.—Michael Leinkran was convicted in the United States circuit court of smuggling $25,000 worth of diamonds. He was arrested as he was leaving the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, on which Prince Henry was a passenger, on Feb. 23.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Last evening the Philomatheans closed their meetings for this season with an open meeting with a number of invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market street. Miss Blanche Andrews at the piano accompanied Mr. Orin Andrews, who gave a violin selection and then Mrs. Jonathan K. Brice, as reader, gave the following selections:

A Reader's Lament.....Carolyn Well
Dombey & Son, Chapter 1....Dickens
(a) Pixey People .....Riley
(b) Maryland Yellow Throat.....
..... Van Dyke
(c) The Little Sandpiper....Thaxter
Sly Sidley Machree.....E. E. Garet
The Romance of a Rose..Norah Perry
Three Scenes from Taming of the Shrew..... Shakespeare
(a) The Fool's Prayer .....E. R. Sill
(b) Justice.....F. H. Burnett
(c) Abou Ben Adhem....Leigh Hunt

Mrs. George Hall yesterday gave a charming reception in honor of Mrs. George McGovern and Mrs. H. Glenn, of Van Wert. The hostess was ably assisted in the parlor by Mrs. George Holland, Mrs. S. W. Moore, Mrs. T. R. Shaw, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. T. Cowles and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler; the dining room was presided over by Miss Helen Leete, Miss Edna Francis and Miss Ethel Rockhill, while refreshing frappe was dispensed by Miss Marjorie Hackedorn and Miss Effie McComb.

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Last evening Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of west Spring street, entertained at euchre for Mrs. Rosselle, of Ft. Wayne. Several tables were filled card players.

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Thursday evening an appreciative audience attended the reading of Richalieu by Henry Lawrence Southwick, of Boston. His listeners were attentive from the beginning to the end of the drama, which Mr. Southwick handled in a most finished manner. The Order of Eastern Star have cause for congratulation for the fine audience which filled nearly every seat in the Congregational church, and also for being able to bring before the Lima people such an artist in such a reading.

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Thursday evening Mrs. Rebecca Andrews and her daughter Miss Blanche Andrews, of north Metcalf street, entertained at dinner the honored guest being Mrs. M. N. Eastman, of Meadville, Pa., who leaves for her home after a weeks visit with Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of east High street.

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Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street, gave a very pretty five o'clock tea, the guest around the tulip decorated table were Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. Ira Carnes, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Turner West, Mrs. Louis Fail, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mrs. W. T. Agerter, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. F. S. Gilbert.

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Mrs. Charles Thomas, of west Spring street, entertained Mrs. M. N. Eastman, of Meadville Pa., at dinner Wednesday evening.

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Invitations issued read:

Mrs. John E. Richie,
Mrs. Frank F. Leland,
Mrs. H. Lester Harrod,
at home
Thursday, May 22nd.
541 west Wayne street.
Three to Five O'clock.

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Las Mujers were the guests of Mrs. Robert Reese, on Wednesday afternoon, her additional guests being Mrs. Bassler, of Columbus Grove, Mrs. Kanaal and Mrs. Henry Wemmer. After an interesting game of pedro, the guests prizes were given to Mrs. Henry Wemmer and Mrs. Bassler, and were a pretty candle stick and a dainty dish. The club prizes fell to Mrs. Jacob Kissel and Mrs. L. J. Steuber, who received a sofa pillow and cuing basket. At six o'clock, an elaborate dinner was served and after that came music and games.

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The Spinet club were royally entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Richie, of Washington street. The high scores among the guests were held by Mrs. J. B. Vail and her reward was a hand painted cream and sugar set. Mrs. G. M. McCullough and Mrs. George Reel cut for the club prize, a handsome decorated vase, which was carried away by Mrs. Reel. A large number of guests joined in making a merry game with the club members at a five o'clock tea of several courses.

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A pretty green and white luncheon was given Thursday noon by Mrs. A. T. McDonnell, of west North street. The guests around the table were: Mrs. Roselle, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Chambers, of Warsaw, Ky.; Mrs. Walter Bond, of New York; Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Boston; Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, Mrs. A. C. Baxter, Mrs. Ross Dalzell, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter and Mrs. A. E. Freeman.

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Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, entertained at dinner, Mr. Hotchkiss and son Jean, Miss Nickerson, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. R. K. Floeter and Mrs. M. N. Eastman, of Meadville, Pa.

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The Pheonix club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of west Market street.

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Thursday evening Mrs. Wm. Hay, of west Spring street, was surprised by a congenial crowd of friends, who reminded her of the day being the sixtieth aniversary of her marriage. Cards and feasting filled the hour.

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Yesterday Mrs. George Robinson, of west Wayne street, entertained at luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Eastman, of Meadville, Pa.

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Miss Pearl Nickerson, of Oakland, Cal., who has been for sometime visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of east High street, left today for Omaha Neb.

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The T. & T. club closed their year's work last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges, of west Spring street.

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The A. F. club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. E. Thompson, of west Spring street.

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The Social club will be entertained by Mr and Mrs. John Raugh next Friday evening.

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Mrs. M. N. Eastman, of Meadville, Pa., was entertained on Tuesday evening at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, of west Spring street.

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A pleasant interurban trip to St. Marys on Thursday was made by Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mrs. Frank Fry, Mrs. A. E. Clutter, Miss Maire, Miss Thrift and Miss Francis Maire. They were there joined by Mrs. J. R. Welsh, of Spencerville, and Mrs. J. Schoonner of St. Marys, and were all the guests of Mrs. Fred Grantz, who entertained them at a five course dinner, the table decoration being violets.

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Las Mujers will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Zimmerman, of east North street.

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The new members having their names enrolled on the membership of the Sappho club for the season of 1902 and 1903 are Mrs. William Metheany, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. A. L. White, and Mrs. Horace Mann.

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Mrs. Chambers, of Warren, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Bannister.

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Mrs. George McGovern and Mrs. H. Glenn returned to their homes in Van Wert last evening, after an afternoon with Mrs. George Hall.

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Mrs. Ed. Christen, of east Market street, is home from a nine weeks stay in New York.

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The Culture club will meet with Mrs. Henry Wemmer on north Metcalf street next Tuesday afternoon.

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Wednesday afternoon a goodly number of ladies responded to invitations issued by Mrs. E. M. Gooding, who received from two o'clock until six. An orchestra seated in the hallway made sweet music to accompany the conversation of the callers, who received a cordial greeting from their hostess, who wore a beautiful gown of old rose barege. Her corps of assisting ladies in pretty gowns were, Mrs. D. J. O'Day, Mrs. George Paulis, Miss Grace Bryan, Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, Miss Francis Metzgar, Mrs. F. G. Borges, Misses Louise, Olive and Pearl Grafton, Mrs. Ralph Warner, Misses Nellie and Cora Holland, Mrs. Max Lappen, Mrs. A. L. White, Miss Nell Leete. The parlor decorations were La France roses, the library and reception hall were filled on every side with gorgeous red and yellow tulips and boughs of snowy bridal wreath. The dining room was fragrant with the perfume of lilies of the valley which filled a large wicker basket making an effective centerpiece for the table. Another pretty effect was made by a large bowl of sweet peas also on this table. Rose ices, dainty cakes, bon bons and coffee were served by deft waiters each hour.

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Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bush, of north Collett street, entertained forty friends at progressive pedro. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white roses and carnations. In the contest for high scores, Mr. Jason Lamison and Mrs. Charles Stagman were victors, the former receiving as a reward, a handsome silver pocket knife and the latter, a wedge wood fern dish. Good music and a two course supper ended the happy evening. The from out of town guests were, Mrs. Rozell, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Bond, of Cleveland and Miss King, of Bluffton.

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Last Friday evening Mrs. Minnie Walker of north Pierce street, was the hostess for the Auf Wiedersehen club, who held their last meeting for this season. Progressive pedro furnished amusement. Mr. Wm. Van Horn and Mrs. M. Sweeny securing the trophies, a set of nut picks and a pretty pitcher.

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Mrs. Ella Thompson, of Vine street, was the hostess for the Bid A Wee club Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Bessler winning the highest and lowest scores at progressive pedro. The former received a handsome salad dish and the latter a cunning cupid.

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The Sutorium circle was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. X. Wells, of west Wayne street, her guest list included Mrs. Harry Albrecht, Mrs. George Platt, Mrs. A. L. White and Mrs. George Taylor. An interesting program was followed by a dainty five o'clock tea.

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The Avalantos closed their meetings for this season with a social session at the home of Miss Sadie Dickerson, of east High street, on Wednesday evening, their hostess serving dainty refreshments at the close of the evening.

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This morning the members of the Industrial circle are going on the electric cars to St. Marys, where they will spend the day with friends.

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Tuesday evening Mrs. Clara Ashton, of west Spring street, entertained a merry crowd of Spencerville ladies at dinner.

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Mrs. A. Miesse, of south Collett street, will entertain the Narcissus club on Monday afternoon.

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The Modern Priscilla club meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Fenner, of west Wayne street.

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Mrs. W. Weaver, of west Wayne street, was the hostess for the Sunshine club yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Nellie Woolery, of west Spring street and Misses Lillian and Jessolyn Taylor, of Uniopolis, have gone to visit Miss Mararet Shenk, of Louisville.

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Miss Ruth Townsend has returned from a several weeks stay in Chicago.

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Spencerville was the mecca toward which the following ladies traveled a few days ago: Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mrs. Frank Fry, Mrs. W. H. Leete, Mrs. A. E. Clutter, Miss Mabel Thrift, Miss Helen Leete and the Misses Maire, going over on the morning train for a twelve o'clock breakfast at the delightful home of Dr. and Mrs. Welsh, the breakfast being one of four dainty courses served on an inclosed porch which was beautifully decorated with boughs of dog-wood blossoms. The afternoon passed quickly away and at six o'clock the hostess served a perfectly appointed dinner of six courses, her Lima guests returning home on the evening train.

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The Arbutus club will next year continue their study of American history as outlined in the Bay View course and will be officered as follows: President, Mrs. W. A. Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Horace Mann; secretary, Mrs. Morris Cohn; critic, Miss Nellie Holland.

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This afternoon Mrs. Louis Platt, of north Pierce street, will entertain a number of ladies at progressive euchre.

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Miss Gertrude Finley was the hostess for the Arbutus club Monday afternoon. After the program arrangements were made for an outing next Wednesday evening, when the women of the club will be accompanied by their husbands and a few frineds and go down to the Steinberg at Wapakoneta.

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The Lotus club have elected as officers for the season of 1902 and 1903, Mrs. R. L. Bates, president; Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Melville, treasurer; Mrs. S. K. Holland secretary; Mrs. J. K. Brice, Mrs. J. C. Linneman and Mrs. G. M. Sprague, program committee.

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The Bay View club have elected as officers for the season of 1902 and 1903: President, Mrs Frank Boone; vice president, Mrs. Irving Detwiller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Foster.

Mrs. John Clizbie, of north Collet street, was given a pleasant surprise a few days ago, when the members of the Wimodaughsis circle presented her a handsome melon plate.

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The Arbutus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Moulton, of west Market street.

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Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, of west High street, will be the hostess for the Round Table next Monday afternoon.

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The Delvideres have a dancing party next Monday evening at Music hall, closing their season very pleasantly.

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The Social club will have another of their pleasant card parties next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Raugh, of west High street.

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The Dadies Auxiliary of Lima College will meet with Mrs. Hatfield on north Collet street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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The Honorable Carnot Spenser, of Hartford, Conn., visited friends in this city this week.

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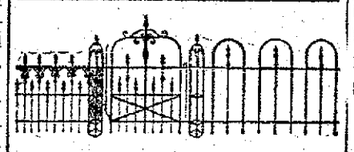

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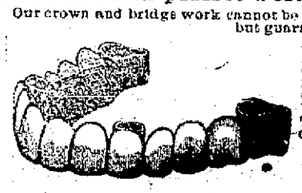

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Two South Lima Residents Sustain Painful Injuries, and in Each Case Several Fingers are Fractured.

The south Main street Presbyterian church was the scene of a pleasant, yet regretful event last night. Members of the congregation and friends of the church assembled to formally bid Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Smith farewell. Tomorrow Mr. Smith will conclude his ministry in this city, and leave with his family Monday for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will reside for a time at least. Last night the church was prettily decorated with flowers, palms and vines, presenting a beautiful appearance. The minister and his wife held a reception during which they said farewell to friends. An opportune program was rendered in compliment to the pastor and Mrs. Smith. The presentation of appreciated presents to Mr. and Mrs. Smith by the officers of the church and the Missionary society, followed. Later a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. The ones in whose honor the function was held were deeply impressed by the interest manifested in their behalf. Rev. Smith has faithfully ministered to his people for a number of years in which he has endeared himself to them and in return they wish for him success where ever he may go and in what ever vocation he may engage.

Ready for Convention.

Rev. G. W. Sims has completed all arrangements for attending the state convention of the Missionary society of the Christian church of Ohio. One of his principal objects in going to Columbus is to invite the organization to meet in Lima next year. He will present the invitation of the Lima board of trade, his church and individual influential citizens. He will be ably seconded in his effort to bring the convention here by Rev. Brundige, of the First church of Christ, of this city. The gentlemen are sanguin of success in their undertaking which they assert will be of great benefit to the city, their churches and the missionary cause.

Rev. Hagerman Speaks.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of Grace church, will go to Gomer tomorrow, where he will address the district Sunday school convention to be held in the Methodist church at that place. Mr. Hagerman will address the meeting at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Fingers Broken.

J. F. Drennen, of south Elizabeth street, experienced a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was working upon a roof in south Lima, when he slipped, and would have fallen a distance of twenty-five feet, had he not caught hold of the eves of the house as he was dashing head foremost to the ground. He was rescued from his perilous position by J. L. Lindon, a fellow employe. While escaping what might have been more serious consequences, Mr. Drennen fractured two of the fingers upon his right hand.

Another Victim.

Walking on St. Johns avenue yesterday evening, Mrs. Joseph Hutcheson tripped upon a defect in the board walk, which resulted in the fracture of three fingers upon her right hand.

One More Accident.

Edwin McClure, in attempting to avoid a street car on west Kibby street yesterday was run down by a bicyclist who dashed around from behind the car. Young McClure's chest was painfully injured by being struck by the wheel. He was taken to his home on south Metcalf street by J. S. Smith of Broadway.

Special Service.

Rev. H. R. Baker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, assisted by evangelist W. E. Houghten, will conduct special services at the south Lima Baptist church Monday evening. Wednesday evening they will give an entertainment at the church.

Pleasure Junket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vore, of east Eureka street, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will attend a conference of the Dunkard church. Before returning they will visit at Atlantic City, and Niagara Falls.

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Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the south side gun club the following corps of officers were elected: Elmer Marshall, president; Elmer Welker, vice president; Charles Mooney, secretary; Henry Dean, treasurer, and Frank Lewis, captain.

New members will be received for the next insuing month only. The club is in an encouraging condition.

Daughter Ill.

J. H. Berryman started yesterday for Rawlsberg, W. Va., where he was summoned on account of the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs Harriett Davis. Mrs. Berryman left for her daughter's home, Monday.

A Delegate.

Superintendent Higby, of the Children's Home, will attend as a delegate at the national conference of charities and corrections to be held in Detroit, Mich., May 28th.

Personal Index.

Edward and William Linderman, of Second street, went to Ada today for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, of Kenton, is the guest of J. B. Palmer and family.

Charles Johnson and wife of Stockwell, Ind., have taken up their residence here.

Charles Cashey, Oliver Linderman, James Armstrong and Frank Hanaher went to the Lewistown reservoir this afternoon.

Delbert Neely, of Elida, has taken a position in south Lima.

Mrs. A. Osbun, of south Elizabeth street, is home from a pleasant visit at Kenton.

Miss Pearl Clippinger will spend Sunday with friends at Ada.

William Chandler, of St. Johns avenue, is visiting at Sandusky.

Mrs. J. W. Pain is home from visiting her husband, employed in West Virginia.

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Democrats Will Select Delegates and Alternates on 29th of May.

Grange Meeting at Moulton This Afternoon and Evening is Well Attended. An Interesting Lecture Delivered.

Wapakoneta, O., May 17.—The big game between Sidney and the Wapakoneta Reds takes place tomorrow and it is expected to be warm from start to finish. Sidney has a good team this year, has played Springfield and other good aggregations, and this season has not lost a game. This fact does not scare the local team but rather gives them a proper appetite for the fray. Traction cars go directly to the park and the game promises to be worth the money.

"Long Bob" Did It.

It was with the greatest satisfaction that Wapakoneta fans learned "Long Bob" Ewing won the game for Cincinnati Thursday. Ewing is doing just what his friends predicted for him, that he would get better as the season advanced and he gained confidence in himself. The sympathy of the Wapakoneta people has always been with Cincinnati whether she was at the bottom or the top, and that Ewing is in the team only adds to their enthusiasm.

May 29th Selected.

R. B. Anderson, chairman, and Charles E. Fisher, secretary, of the executive committee of the Democratic Central committee have issued a call for precinct and ward conventions to be held May 29, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the congressional convention at Celina, June 3. The Auglaize county delegates have not declared for anyone yet, and there is no telling what will happen between this and June 3d.

Grange Meeting.

The Auglaize county Pomona Grange met with the members of the Moulton Grange at Moulton this afternoon and evening. A lecture will be delivered by Edson Van Tress, on "The Educational Side of the Grange." These meetings are always interesting and well attended.

Two Quarantines.

Cridersville has just gotten over the hydrophobia scare, after killing a number of dogs, and now that town has a genuine case of small pox and one of scarlet fever. The family of George Stepleton are quarantined with small pox, while a family by the name of Wheeler are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Personal.

A number of Wapakoneta people attended the contest between military companies at Ada. Among whom were the following: S. A. Hoskins, member of Ada board of trustees; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Freeman, Mr. Otto Plankwell, Col. John G. Hoegner, Lieut. Frank Snyder and Sergeant Clyde Davis, of the 2nd regiment, and Gen. T. T. Howe and Ed. Taylor, of Uniopolis.

Misses Cook and Osenbaugh and Mr. Jack Conley, of Lima, attended the card party and dance given at the 20th Century club.

Mr. John Renner has removed with his family to Sidney, where he has been employed as a cigar maker. For the past two years he was employed here at South Bros. factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nagel, of west Auglaize street, are entertaining two of their grand children, Earl and Ray Hussey, of Dublin, Ind.

The band concert last night was highly appreciated by a large crowd.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Why Suffer With Nervous Dyspepsia?

Nervous Dyspepsia is a very common trouble now-a-days, and differs from common, ordinary, every day indigestion, only in the cause. Common, old-fashioned indigestion comes from overfeeding, hurried eating, failure to chew the food thoroughly—greasy, fatty, doughy, pasty diet. Nervous Dyspepsia comes from hurry, worry, care, trouble or excess. The stomach nerves are weakened, they fail to regulate the stomach juices; the supply is insufficient; food is not digested; distresses; rests heavy; gets sour; repeats; ferments; gas forms; water brash occurs; the stomach becomes irritable, inflamed, painful or burns; you grow irritable, nervous, restless, morose, sullen, can't sleep, are hungry and afraid to eat, lose weight and strength. It is here Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills come as a blessing—giving to the nerves a strength they lack, and through them to the stomach the power to again properly handle and digest the food; to the system generally a new found strength and vigor—a condition that can be brought about by no other medicine known to science.

NORTH UNION STREET.

Mrs. A. Hughson, of 730 north Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I needed a good tonic—something that would build me up and invigorate me—tone up the digestion and enable me to digest food as I should as well as steady the nerves. I went and got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Melville's drug store and found in them what I needed. They have given me health, strength and vigor, steady nerves and a good digestion—all I can ask and I am well pleased."

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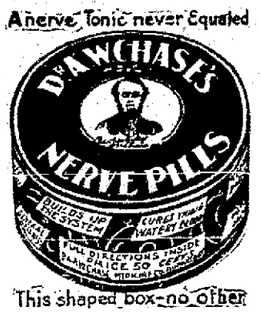

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Mrs. Mary Hartnett, of 609 north West street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at Melville's drug store are a fine tonic and nerve medicine. I was weak, run down, dull and digestive organs sluggish. I used the medicine as directed and it was fine. I eat and sleep well, digestion strong and nerves and body strength all right again. Its a good medicine and I am pleased to recommend it to others."

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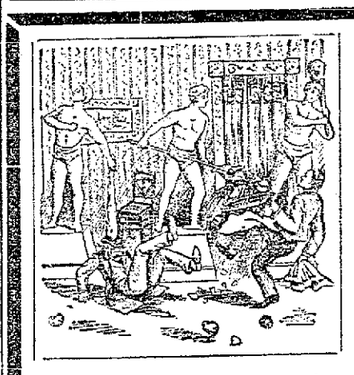

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FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.
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Of Allen County.

Lima will be obliged to worry along for awhile without an addition to her government building. Marcus and Joey B. did not seem to care about pushing the matter along to a successful issue.

The Republican papers of Ohio have already begun the task of trying to defend the 75th general assembly for its sins of omission and commission. It will require all the extra space those journals have after taking care of their patent medicine advertisements from now for the next two years, to make the people believe that the aggregation which has just broken loose, is not the cheapest bunch that had collected in the state house for years. That is cheap for the lobbies but most expensive for the people.

It appears to be true that the Filipino insurgents have maltreated American prisoners almost habitually, and sometimes with extraordinary cruelty. It is doubtful, however, whether retaliation in kind will cure so desperate an enemy. When men do not fear death in their struggle for independence, even though they be unfit for independence, they are not likely to be made any less savage in their methods by an example in brutality. Perhaps if the number of soldiers which this country could put into the field should be limited to the present active force there might be an excuse for the monstrous cruelty of General Smith and others: but it happens to be the case that the government could send enough men in the Philippines to overwhelm the insurgents without resorting to methods which are not sanctioned by civilization.

Senator Mark Hanna was very willing that a few hundred thousand dollars of the public money might be spent to keep his political associate, Estes G. Rathbone out of prison after having been convicted of complicity in the Cuban postoffice crookedness, but he could not see his way clear to push to a successful issue the proposition to appropriate a paltry $30,000 to make needed additions to the government building at Lima. Rathbone knows a great deal about the inner workings of the campaign that placed Hanna in the senate, and possibly the latter worthy thought that in a quiet cell in a Cuban prison this knowledge might boil up and overflow, and the real truth of that Columbus episode, which resulted in Mark's election to the senate, become public property. And those truths, uttered by one who was a particeps criminis might prove embarrassing to Marcus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, of north Jefferson street, entertained friends Friday evening at six o'clock dinner, in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Newcomb, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. J. E. Ralston and daughters, Morine and Kathryn, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in St. Paris, Ohio.

Miss Beezie Welsh and little Marie Spellman, left today for El Paso, Texas, to attend the burial of the latter's father, M. J. Spellman, whose death was mentioned in last night's issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frysinger and son Louis of Rockford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Denman, of St. John avenue.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

GOES EAST

To Secure His Share of an Inheritance.

Employe of Altschul Bros.' Branch Store at Findlay is in Luck.

Back to the east Frank Dana, the well known young deliveryman of Altschul Bros. commission house will go next week to lay claim to the large fortune which he and his two sisters recently inherited from their uncle. The provisions of the bequest, it will be remembered, was that the young man would acquire possession of his rights when he became of age. Mr. Dana fulfilled this requirement several weeks ago, while lying in the local hospital recovering from the effects of an operation.

His sickness has caused quite a delay in the young man's plans and he has not even now regained his full former strength. However, he has decided to make the trip to Dunkirk, New York, next week and arrange for the closing up of the estate. He intends to remain there until he has fully recovered from his illness and then he will return to Findlay. The value of the estate to be distributed among the three heirs is estimated at $50,000.—Findlay Courier.

PROPOSITION

To the Owners of Residence Property.

There are a great many houses in Lima where oil lamps yet furnish the illumination, and in almost every instance their continued use is due to a misunderstanding as to the cost of equipping the house with the necessary pipes and suitable chandeliers or gas fixtures for burning gas

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For the purpose of increasing the sale of artificial gas for illuminating purposes, The Lima Gas Light Company has arranged to pipe houses during the coming summer and furnish chandeliers at actual cost. The Company will pipe your house for artificial gas, run the gas line from the street into the house, furnish all material and labor at a cost of only $1.50 a room. The pipes will be concealed the same as if the house had been piped when built, and a meter will be furnished for use free of charge. Durable polished brass fixtures will be furnished and put up for use at the following prices:

Two-light chandeliers $1.10 each.

Single-light chandeliers or brackets 60c each.

A postal card, telephone call, or visit to the gas office will furnish you complete information, as to what the exact cost would be for your house.

In residences already piped for gas, but in which there is no artificial gas being used, the Gas Company will extend a service line from the gas main into the cellar, attach an illuminating gas meter and connect it to the house lines, all without any expense. 4-2t

UNLOADING PIANOS.

Over four carloads recently received have been disposed of, and another lot are on the way to Vangunten's music store.

Among the recent purchasers are Judge A. D. Miller, who has one of the most perfect pianos that has ever been brought to the city.

Mr. Philip Roeder, of the firm of Penny & Penny, is also a good judge of an instrument, and completely surprised his daughter May, with a fine piano.

Mr. E. V. Hook, of the Central Union Telephone Co., joined the crowd of purchasers and presented his wife with a splendid piano.

Mr. J. D. Baker, of near Yoder, bought a nice piano for his children, who are delighted with it.

Mr. E. A. Herrett, the south side grocer, also had a fine piano placed by this enterprising firm.

Mr. L. T. Hull, of Ada, Mr. Geo. Ernman, of Allentown, and Mr. J. D. Franklin, of Westminster, each bought an organ.

This is only a sample of the work being done. Oh yes, these are busy days at Vangunten's, but we will have time to wait on you. If you want a good instrument of any kind at a low price, on easy terms, call at the store, southwest corner of the square.

RAILROAD

Will Soon Penetrate the Rich Zinc Territory

In Washington County, Tennessee, Where Quite a Number of Lima People Have Leases.

The following from a Tennessee newspaper will be of interest to the considerable number of Lima people who hold leases and options on zinc territory in the region referred to:

"The following article, clipped from the Knoxville Journal and Tribune of recent date, is particularly interesting to all our people. The facts therein stated affirm the statements lately made in the Herald and Tribune relative to the advisability of building an electric line from this place to Fall Branch. There has always been need of such a road, but now that developments have shown that zinc ore in paying quantities exists in the vicinity of Fall Branch, and only awaits means of transportation, emphasizes the fact and puts the matter before the people in such a manner as to leave no doubts in the minds of any. Can not some of our influential citizens be interested in the project and bring the matter to the attention of capitalists?

"Col. Reuben S. Crouch, of Zanesville, Ohio, was a visitor in Knoxville recently, returning from a visit to the zinc mining districts of Washington county, Tenn., where he has been investigating with a view of getting capitalists interested in the development of the rich zinc deposits of that county.

"Mr. Crouch has been connected with zinc developing companies in the Joplin districts of Missouri and elsewhere for the past three years. An inquiry was made concerning the zinc resources of upper East Tennessee, and Mr. Crouch said: "It is the richest field for development in the country, and the grade of ore will assay a larger per cent. than the mineral in any other mines of the country." He doesn't think, however, that much development will ever be made until some way of transportation is secured to the interior of Washington county.

"The mines referred to are located sixteen miles from the Southern railway, in a country hard of access. For several months past a company has been working a small force of miners with a view to get syndicates of capitalists interested in the establishment of a smelter. Reports that have gone out regarding the wealth of the mines caused the visit of Mr. Crouch, who says that he will not advise his people to erect a smelting plant unless a line of railway can be secured to extend from the Southern. If accomplished, he said that much capital would be expended in that part of the state in the near future. Mr. Crouch left last night, and will visit several places in Kentucky where zinc ore deposits are said to exist in paying quantities."

Early Arrangements.

The First United Brethren church of Lima, Ohio, has completed arrangements with the Detroit Southern Railroad, to run their third annual Labor Day excursion to Detroit, Labor Day, September 1, 1902. A special effort will be made on the part of both the railroad company and the church committee to make this one of the most successful excursions of the season.

The Dunkard Convention.

The Pennsylvania is getting considerable business out of the Dunkard's convention at Harrisburg. No. 20 Friday had 35 of them out of Fort Wayne and 17 from Columbia City. Last night No. 8 had three cars filled with Dunkards and all the trains today carried extra coaches for the accommodation of those who were picked up at the stations along the line between Chicago and Lima. The officials have notice of quite a party which will leave on the early Monday morning trains.

CHANGE MADE

In the Management of the Hotel Norval.

Manager Campbell Resigns After a Successful Season of Five Months.

June 1st will see the Norval hotel under new management. Walter K. Campbell, who succeeded Mr. Joseph Goldsmith as manager of the concern the first of the present year, has resigned. It is not known what Mr. Campbell's future business will be nor has his successor been selected. It is needless to say that the traveling men will regret Mr. Campbell's resigning but assurance is given that none but a most competent successor will be chosen by Mr. Linneman to look after the future success of the popular hostelry.

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LECTURE

On the Passion Play to be Repeated.

Rev. Swanson Invites the Public to Again See the Beautiful Pictures.

The second opportunity will be given tomorrow evening to all who desire to hear Rev. Swanson's lecture and again revel in the beautiful pictures of the Passion Play. Three weeks ago the lecture was given for the first time and the big auditorioum of the Congregational church was crowded, a number being compelled

Numerous requests were made for a repetition, and Rev. Swanson again invites the public to be present tomorrow evening. Many who saw the pictures before will not overlook this second opportunity and their numbers will be enhanced by those who have heard both the lecture and views so highly praised. The pictures, all in the gorgeous costumes of the characters who depicted the life and crucifixion of the Savior in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, are of life size and vivid in detail, each one being a true reproduction of the scenes and situations which drew a quarter of a million of people from all parts of the world to the renowned and beautiful little village nestling among the Alps in Bavaria.

In addition to the Passion Play pictures there will be a number of special views and special music will add interest to the program. Seats are free, the church depending altogether on what should be a liberal silver offering.

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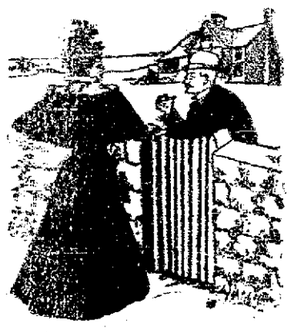
W. F. Numan Gives Findlay Board a Plain Truth.

William F. Numan, of Lima, was a guest at the Inn yesterday. "Well, I am glad to see Findlay is to have a board of trade," he said. "Lima's present prosperity is due more than anything else to the indefatigable work of the board of trade. Simple organization is not all there is to it by any means. It takes constant and unceasing efforts and a considerable amount of cash. But the results are worth the trouble." Mr. Numan is secretary of the Lima board of trade.—Findlay Republican.



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EXPLOSION

Of a Gasoline Stove Caused a Fire Alarm.

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock an alarm from box 76, at Main and McKibben streets, called out the fire department. The explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of A. H. Webb, 452 north Main street, was the cause of the alarm but the services of the department were not needed.

NOTICE ELKS.

Special business meeting at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at lodge room. Business of great importance.

W. H. WOOLERY, E. R.

PARK

Has Many Improvements Added

For This Year.

An Addition Built to Auditorium.

New Refreshment Stand and Picnic Shelter Constructed.

Cement Walk Built from the Railway Station to the Auditorium —Lake to be Lighted by Electricity.

The McBeth park will be a much more attractive resort this season than it was last year. New buildings have been added and considerable money has been spent in beautifying the grounds and preparing for the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons.

An addition has been built onto the southwest corner of the auditorium, a spacious dining room being provided and enclosed with screens in order to clear the auditorium proper of all tables. Stationary seats will be placed in the space that was occupied by ice cream tables last year. A cement walk has been constructed over the entire distance from the Western Ohio railway station to the auditorium and the space between the main entrance to the large new refreshment stand has been paved with cement.

Around the east of that portion of the park that is occupied by the auditorium and other buildings and extending into the waters of the lake on the north and south, workmen are now constructing a high wire fence that is intended to keep out persons who do not pay an admission fee or ride to the park on the railway. Coupons for admission will be given persons who ride to the park on cars and others will be required to pay for their admission at the gates.

Among the new buildings constructed is a large shelter for picnic parties, situated some distance to the north of the auditorium tables and chairs will be provided there in order that picnic parties may eat their luncheons under shelter from rain, dew or sunshine. Four-passenger swings and park settees are being distributed about the grounds for the comfort of the patrons. Another new feature for this season will be the illumination of the lake by electric lights, and later a bathing beach may be provided. All of the buildings are being painted white and the park will present a very attractive and inviting appearance when it is opened.

Tuesday, May 27, is the date that Manager E. F. Maxwell has announced for the opening of the park and auditorium and a good list of attractions has already been booked for that week. Pete Baker, the well known German comedian, is the "headliner" for the week and among the other performers will be Mat Farnum in a singing and dancing turn, Bedard and Bedard in rings and trapeze act and a comedy sketch team, yet to be booked. A kinetoscope has been secured for the season and will give the latest moving picture scenes each evening.

After 6 o'clock each evening the Western Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets to the park for one fare from all points along the line.

OFFER

Congratulations to the Bride and Groom.

Concerning the wedding performed at Bluffton Wednesday, when J. D. Armstrong, the popular young attorney of this city captured one of Bluffton's fair daughters, the Leader has the following congratulatory notice of the event:

"Wednesday evening at six o'clock the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Euler on Cherry street, was beautifully arranged for the plight of troth of their oldest and accomplished daughter, Miss Lou, to Mr. J. D. Armstrong, of Lima. During the waiting moments before the ceremony, Miss Josie Euler sang, "Oh Promise Me," Mrs. M. V. Eaton playing the accompaniment. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. I. G. Bringer, in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

"The happy couple left on the 7:46 train for Lima where Mr. Armstrong has a house handsomely furnished on west Wayne street. The groom, who is a prominent young attorney at Lima, is to be congratulated in having won a most excellent helpmate, who has a host of friends here. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. J. Armstrong and Judge Theo. Robb, of Lima. The 'Leader' joins their many friends in extending congratulations."

PARADE

Will be Given in the City on Memorial Day.

Another Meeting to be Held in Memorial Hall Monday Night —The Public Invited.

At the meeting held in Memorial hall last night for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day it was decided that a street parade should be given in connection with the other exercises. Lima has two military companies, two organizations of civil war veterans and an organization of Sons of Veterans and these, assisted by the citizens, the school children and secret societies should be able to give a very appropriate and attractive street parade.

Another meeting will be held in the G. A. R. hall Monday evening and the public is urged to attend and aid in completing the arrangements for the proper celebration of the day.

ELECTION

Of a Humane Officer Postponed for Two Weeks.

The Humane Society held its regular meeting last night but very little business was transacted as no agreement has yet been reached as to the selection of a humane officer, without whom the society can make but little headway. The names of several were presented, but the conclusion was finally reached to let the election go over until the first meeting in June, when the office will likely be filled.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

OIL

Deal is Closed in Findlay By

W. M. Cooney

And Henry Price, an Investor of Kenton,

Who Sold Their Lease and Ten Wells to Cleveland Parties for $30,000.

Ohio City on the Boom Now May Suddenly Share the Fate of Such Towns as Findlay —Van Wert Field.

An oil deal of no small proportions has been consummated at Findlay in which Walter M. Cooney, of this city, is named as an equal partner with Henry Price, of Kenton. Mr. Cooney returned home from Findlay yesterday after having witnessed the closing of the transaction, and through it he receives a handsome sum in exchange for a valuable piece of territory in one of the most productive sections of Hancock county. The description of the lease and the terms of the sale conform in every particular with the following account of the transfer published in the Findlay Courier, with the exception of the additional fact that the sale was successfully negotiated by Judge Lowry:

"Another heavy investment in oil property has just been closed by the Majestic Oil company, of Cleveland, in acquiring possession of the valuable Lester Bright lease, in Marion township. The parties transferring the farm are Messrs Henry Price, of Kenton, and W. M. Cooney, of Lima. They receive the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for their title to the holdings.

"The Bright farm has one of the clearest defined pay streaks on any land throughout this entire field. Messrs. Cooney and Price started their operations in one corner of the lease and then drilled in another well in the opposite corner. Both were excellent producers, and in the line thus revealed, eight other wells were sunk, with very profitable results. The ten now on the lease, have a settled production of fifty barrels.

"As there are one hundred and ninety-six acres in the farm, the new owners have ample opportunity for pushing the drill, and developing all parts of the lease. It is intimated that the space yet to be drilled, with almost certain outcomes, between the two guide wells in the corners, had considerable to do with the extent of the purchase price, which would naturally be regarded as a high one, in reviewing the production.

"Messrs. Cooney and Price, the selling firm, is well known in this vicinity especially the latter gentleman. He has been a constant investor in this territory and years ago controlled the Mary Wolf farm in Marion township. He transferred that piece to E. Wannamaker, who still holds it.'

Activity in Van Wert.

The J. M. Jones well in section 21, York township, was pumped for a few hours, Friday, and made about twenty-five barrels. The tools have been moved to the Ohio City field. An engine and boiler is expected in a few days to continue pumping.

A well will be put down on the C. R. Hiller farm, section 3, York, by the Bowgill Oil Co., of Van Wert. This is considerably west of the present field and about two miles from the Good and Pollock wells.

New wells located are: J. H. Morgan No. 4, section 8; Mrs. M. H. Morgan No. 4, section 6; Henry Morgan No. 8, section 6, and M. H. Morgan No. 18, section 7. All in Jennings.

Wells in Mrs. M. H. Morgan No. 3, section 6, good; Jervis No. 9, section 7, light; J. P. Morgan No. 5, section 7, light. All in Jennings. Mrs. D. M. Jones No. 8, section 1, York, is almost a fair well.

The R. W. Jones No. 5, W. W. Jones No. 5, and Roland Evans No. 1 are nearing the sand and will be in this week.

Wells are promised in the near future on the John George farm, section 22, and one in section 14, York. The leases have been secured by local parties but Cleveland capitalists will furnish the money.

The Ohio Oil Company is putting down wells on the Schaffer farms in sections 4 and 9, Jennings township. Those already in are very light producers and the prospects are not very bright for a big field.

Hammond, Morgan & Davis have sold the lease on the Owens farm in section 3, York, to the Bowgill Oil Co.

D. J. Jones has leased his farm to the Venedocia Oil & Gas Co. A derrick is being hauled in this week.

The Drill at Bluffton.

Rig No. 2 is being built on the Guinn farm, east of Mt. Cory.

Well No. 2 on the Childister farm, near Beaverdam, was shot Monday and will make a good producer.

Rig for well No. 1 on the Lew Augsburger farm was put up this week.

Lippert & Lawtain are putting down a well on the Huber farm, four miles east of Beaverdam.

The Steiner Oil Co. sold their leases, power house and four wells on the J. S. Dilier farm to Beatty & Rice, of Rawson. The price is said to be $20,000.

Runs and Shipments.

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	19,705.07
Shipments	30,359.94
Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines—	
Runs	14,874.52
Shipments	3,120.36
Eureka P. L. Co.—	
Runs	35,314.61
Shipments	1,922.70
B. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—	
Runs	11,614.61
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil—	
Runs	51,926.70
Shipments	24,558.98
Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—	
Runs	24,051.60
Shipments	6,451.26
New York Transit Co.—	
Shipments	25,222.84
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	50,685.84
Crescent P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	19,679.43
Cumberland P. L. Co.—	
Runs	177.28

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil	$1.35
Penna. oil	1.20
Corning	1.03
Somerset oil	.68
New Castle oil	.93
White House oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	.82
Indiana oil	.83

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

F—l—s—h at Townsend's.

"Kolatona"—a beautiful spring beverage. 80 m-w-f

Dressed Poultry at Townsend's.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Death of the Wife of John Kissel.

Serious Physical Condition of Mr. B. F. Irwin, One of the Pioneers of the Village.

Columbus Grove, O., May 17. — The death of Mrs. Kissell, wife of John Kissell, Sr., occurred on yesterday noon. For some time Mrs. Kissell has been ill, suffering from a complication of diseases, but a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, from which she could not recover, resulted in death. The deceased was an excellent woman, endowed with all the qualities to aid in making the lovable woman that she was. Her suffering was intense, yet her patience was even greater. The husband and 2 sons survive, besides a host of immediate relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, in the east end, Rev. E. C. Klink officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Turner cemetery.

B. F. Irwin, an aged resident of the township, and one of the first settlers, is lying at death's door, and his children have hastened to his bedside. His demise is momentarily expected.

The initial event in the commencement calendar takes place on tomorrow morning, when the annual sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. E. C. Klink at the M. E. church. The morning services at the churches will be merged into the union service at this church.

Miss Lulu Rice, of Ada, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Day.

Following the commencement festivities of next week, Miss Lillian Albert will go to Dayton to be with her mother.

Invitations for the commencement and alumni festivities have been issued. All interest during the coming week centers around these two events. The A grammar promotion exercises will be held on next Friday afternoon at the high school room. A large class of pupils will perform their literary work and receive the coveted diploma upon the occasion of their entrance into the high school.

The great health drink—"Kolatona." 80 m-w-f

MOST LADIES NEED A TONIC EVERY SPRING.

MRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter concerning Peruna from 2947 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo.:

"It is with feelings of gratitude for benefits derived from the use of Peruna that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will benefit some unfortunate sufferer like myself.

"Suffering for years with what appeared to be an incurable malady, and after a great expense incurred consulting physicians without any benefit, I was recommended to try Peruna. As a last expedient I purchased a bottle, and before one-half of the contents were used I felt the beneficial results. I am continuing to use same, and might say I am entirely well. My disease seemed to be catarrh of the stomach, and the nauseating sensation, and the heavy, languid, tired-out feelings with which I suffered, especially after eating, have entirely left me, and my digestive organs are in splendid condition, all of which I owe to the use of Peruna."—MRS. BARBARA McDONALD.

Miss Julia V. Teller, of 2518 Prairie street, Milwaukee, Wis., is President of the German Young Woman's Union. Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words:

"Our German Young Woman's Union has nothing but praise for Peruna. Three of our members have been most wonderfully helped. One of them had almost constant backache for the last year. The other two suffered from catarrh of the head and throat.

"I have used it after a most unpleasant experience with an attack of la grippe, and found that three bottles completely restored me to health."—Julia V. Teller.

Mrs. Mary Hardy, of 568 W. Polk street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I find it necessary each spring to take some kind of a tonic and have tried a great many but have found none of such value as Peruna.

"After taking a few doses I feel the good effects and seldom need to take more than one bottle as a spring medicine."—Mrs. Mary Hardy.

Mrs. Catherine R. Bertos, 803 N. Elm street, Centralia, Ill., writes:

"I have found Peruna the most satisfying medicine I ever tried in my life. I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach, which became aggravated every time I caught a slight cold. My food did not digest properly, and life lost its best charm until I tried Peruna. It made a new woman of me. It took eight bottles to effect a complete cure, but I would not be back in the former condition for a thousand dollars. I am most grateful for being cured completely and feel better than I have done for years."—Catherine R. Bertos.

The lassitude incident to spring weather is especially trying to women. Ailments peculiar to the sex of many varieties are especially prone to aggravation. All this class of affections are fitly described by the term "pelvic catarrh."

Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CARROL & COONEY.

Walking Skirt Sale.

Such values as are being offered in ladies' Walking Skirts have never been equaled in the city. A fortunate purchase of the entire stock on hand of a promiment skirtmaker enables us to make the following prices:

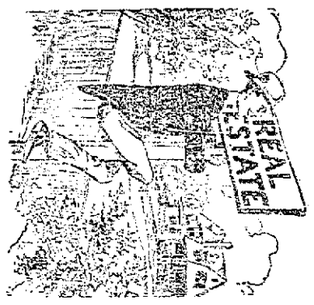
$5.00 Walking Skirts wool covert cloth, corded from waist band to bottom of flounce, strapped and stitched. All colors, all sizes. We sold this same skirt at $10.00 early in the season.

$5.00 Walking Skirt of basket cloth, overstitch-box seams, made with a flare. Early price $8.00.

$7.98 These Skirts are beauties, worth $12.00. They are made of all wool melton, self barred trimming, habit back style.

$13.50 Black only, made of a high grade of Doeskin, eight double inverted seams, the regular price of this skirt is $22.50.

CARROL & COONEY.



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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should be More Considerate. Mrs. Pinkham Asks Tired Women to Write Her for Advice.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract those distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility, and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this. They also prove the value of Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

"I Can Work Every Day in the Week Now."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up; could not do half a day's work. I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired."—MRS. JENNIE FREEMAN, 402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you for I have been suffering for a long time. This I did some time ago.

"Now I can hardly find words to thank you for your wonderful Vegetable Compound and advice.

"I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Your medicine has cured me and I cannot express my thanks."—MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N.J. (March 8, 1901.)

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other person can give such helping advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for none have had such a great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—**Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.**

Good enough for anybody!

ALL HAVANA FILLER

"FLORODORA" BANDS are of same value as tags from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "SPEARHEAD," "STANDARD NAVY," "OLD PEACH & HONEY" and "J. T." Tobacco.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder strong.

OPENING EXCURSION.

City Friends Sunday, May 18, via Detroit Southern R. R. Train will leave Wayne street Station 6:00 a. m. Only $1.50 for the round trip. Call on agent Detroit Southern for tickets and information. GEO. M. HENRY, G. P. A. 3-4t

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. apr-1-3m.

DECORATION DAY.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[seal.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PANIC

Stricken are the People.

Mount Pelee

Is Again in a State of Eruption.

Great Flashes of Light were Emitted from the Volcano

Which Glaring Red Clouds Issued from the Crater Yesterday, Accompanied by Showers of Cinders.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 17.—Great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mont Pelee Thursday night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, issued from the volcano on Friday. Showers of cinders, lasting for 20 minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorrain, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinite are panic-stricken.

Conditions on St. Vincent.

Washington, May 17.—The navy department received an unsigned cablegram, dated at St. Lucia, and apparently from Lieutenant McCormick of the Potomac. It read as follows: "Island of St. Vincent devastated north of line Georgetown east, Chateau Belair west. Sufferers country people. Dead, 1,700; destitute, 5,000. Immediate relief supplied by local government. Destitution will continue several months."

Hot Springs Affected.

Vienna, May 17.—The hot springs at Teplitz, Bohemia, delivered water of reddish brown color. The water was permeated with iron and ochre. Geologists attribute this phenomenon to the shaking of the subterranean sources of the springs, and believe it is connected with the volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, inasmuch as a similar phenomenon was recorded at Teplitz Nov. 1, 1755, shortly after the Lisbon earthquake.

Deluge of Volcanic Dust.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—According to a report received here from Barbadoes, B. W. I., it is calculated that 2,000,000 tons of volcanic dust from the eruptions on St. Vincent have fallen over that island. Volcanic dust is now falling in the highest altitudes of Jamaica.

Statue of Frederick the Great.

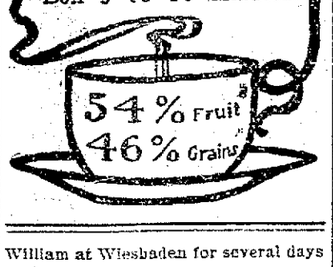
Berlin, May 17.—Emperor William's offer to present a statue of Frederick the Great to the United States comes as a surprise to the German public, which had come to regard the trip of Admiral Prince Henry to the United States as a closed incident. His majesty, so far as is known, has not yet placed the commission to execute the statue, although it will probably be given to either Herr Begas, Herr Lessing or Professor Uphues. The last mentioned has been with Emperor William at Wiesbaden for several days past.

FIGPRUNE CEREAL

Fruit for Health
Grain for Strength

The acids and sugar of the fruit are largely responsible for the pleasing flavor of Figprune while the aroma is derived from the essential oil in the figs and prunes.

Tastes Like Coffee
Better Than Coffee
Boil 5 to 10 Minutes.



Earl Didn't Appear.

London, May 17.—There was a sensation at the Marlborough street police court here when the presiding magistrate called upon the Earl of Egmont to enter the dock and answer to the charge of being drunk in Piccadilly. The earl failed to appear. A policeman testified to arresting the intoxicated earl and a woman companion whose conduct was attracting a crowd. The woman attempted to suicide in her cell by tying a handkerchief around her neck. She was discharged with a caution.

Bach's Mass in B Minor.

Cincinnati, May 17.—The third concert of the musical festival proved to be the grandest in point of attendance as well as of hearty appreciation. Not only were the seats filled but hundreds of men and women stood throughout the whole evening. The attraction was the work of Bach, his mass in B minor. For its proper presentation the orchestra was augmented, the great organ lent its aid, the full chorus was employed, and four soloists appeared—Mrs. Zimmerman, Mme. Stein, Mr. Ben Davies and Mr. Andrew Black.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50 cents.

Yankee Nerve in Nome.

Alfred H. Dunham of East Hampton, Conn., who has been home nearly all winter, left the other evening for Seattle, Wash. Mr. Dunham is returning to Nome practically a rich man, having struck it very lucky there and at Dawson City, says the Hartford Courant. Mr. Dunham enjoys the distinction of having worn the first dress suit ever worn in Nome, and even the miners, who detest what they call "dude clothes," admired his pluck to such an extent that no forcible comments were made.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

For sale at the Enterprise Drug Store, 1st door south of court house.

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THE STAGE.

The New Eight Bells.

Unlike most theatrical productions once seen, "Eight Bells" has the effect of creating a desire in the spectator to witness the performance again and again. "Eight Bells" will be presented at the Faurot opera house, Tuesday, May 20.

"Eight Bells" is different from any other stage performance. It contains comedy and pantimime, with any amount of mechanical effects, the latter being remarkable for the genius displayed in their arrangement. The piece was written by John F. Byrne, the eldest of the famous Brothers Byrne, acrobats and pantomimists. It is unnecessary to detail the story. The plot is sufficient to retain interest in the play and the Byrnes, with their numerous specialties, acrobatic and otherwise, do the rest. The comedy part of the piece, which is in reality a spectacle, evokes continuous laughter. The mishaps of the school-master and the varied unpleasant experiences of Dan'l McGozzle create an amount of merriment seldom seen

In the first act the Brothers Byrne are given an opportunity to display their agility and amuse the audience by their funny and clever pantomime work. In this act a carriage which seems to be composed entirely of doors and wires is introduced and the athletes give an exhibition of acrobatic work in and about the vehicle that is difficult to excel. The revolving ship in the second act is undoubtedly the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever staged. The vessel, filled with passengers, turns completely over and over in the water and is finally wrecked in the storm.

Naturally, the man in whom the greatest amount of interest is centered is John F. Byrne as Danl. McGozzle. Mr. Byrne is a clever character actor and his portrayal of the Irish lover who is continually in hot water, is amusing indeed. He is also a clever dancer and executes some exceedingly difficult steps. Andrew Byrne, as Antoine Macorine the deserted Frenchman, and Beeswax, the schoolmaster, create no end of amusement. James Byrne and others, as the servants, display their ability as acrobats and are exceedingly clever. Helene Byrne is charming as Madam Blotter, a schoolmistress. She portrays the modest widow excellently. A clever company in support do their part toward making the presentation a success. The theatrical season at Faurot's will close with the "Eight Bells" company.

The Spring Fever

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE
(A. O. H. Division No. 1.)

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed member, Frank E. Duffield, and

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this division render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of him as a true Hibernian, a good Christian and his merits as a man,

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Frank E. Duffield with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincere condolence, and our earnest sympathy at the loss of one who was a good son and brother and kind associate.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting and published in each of the daily papers of this city, and that a copy be transmitted to relatives of the deceased.

JOHN LAWLOR,
JOHN BLAND,
W. J. O'CONNOR,
Committee.

The Greatest Scourge.

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain tea.

H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

Ask your grocer for it.

Beautiful picture suitable for framing and valuable booklet sent for 25 panels cut from "Easy Task" wrappers.

Clever Women are the users and friends of **Easy Task Soap** because it lightens their work and clothes last longer. It's a pure white laundry soap and lasts twice as long as the common yellow kind.

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Mrs. Helena Blau.

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"Wine of Cardui is certainly 'worn out' women's best friend and I am pleased to give my experience with it. A few months ago I caught a severe cold, having been out in inclement weather, which settled all over me, particularly in the abdomen. I was in almost constant pain. I consulted a physician and took his medicine for a month and without any relief. I then decided I would try your medicine and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I noticed a change in a few days and felt encouraged to continue taking Wine of Cardui, and my patience was rewarded, for in two weeks my pains had left me and I felt like a new woman."

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For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

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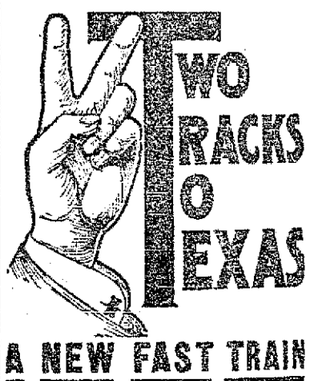

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No. 11, Daily except Sunday	5:30 a m
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No. 6, Daily	12:41 p m
No. 8, Daily	4:20 p m
No. 2, Daily	8:00 p m
No. 4, Sunday only	6:50 a m
No. 83, Sunday, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m

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	Departs.
No. 12, Daily	2:55 a m
No. 14, Leaves daily except Sunday	6:30 a m
No. 1, Leaves daily except Sunday	8:00 a m
No. 5, Daily	11:57 a m
No. 3, Daily	4:35 p m
No. 4, Daily except Sunday	7:43 p m
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EAST BOUND.

No.		
1	Pittsburg special, daily	12:03 a. m.
3	Eastern express, daily	7:34 a. m.
5	Crestline accommodation, daily except Sunday	8:00 a. m.
7	To Alliance, daily except Sunday	2:37 p. m.
9	New York special, daily	6:57 p. m.
11	Day Express, daily	9:20 p. m.
13	Limited Express, daily	10:49 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.		
6	Chicago and west daily	2:00 a. m.
8	Limited Express, daily	2:30 a. m.
10	Chicago special, daily	3:35 a. m.
12	Chicago and west, daily except Sunday	9:40 a. m.
4	Chicago and west daily	2:25 p. m.
2	Ft. Wayne accommodation daily except Sunday	5:20 p. m

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 11		No. 21
A. M.		P. M.
7:00 Lv. 00	Defiance (1)	Ar 4:50
08	*Miller	
26	*Mentley	
7:34 Lv. 07	Southerton	Lv 4:08
7:39 Lv. 09	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar. 14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:35 Lv.	Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
12	*Leon	
8:51 Ar. 29	Dorrington (3)	Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv. 30	Dorrington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar. 32	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:00 Lv. 32	Kalida	Ar 2:30
37	*Belts	
9:21 Lv. 39	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:44
9:40 Lv. 52	Gomer	Lv 1:00
58	*Pogue	
10:00 Ar 60	North Lima (5)	Lv 1:30
10:05 Ar. 61	C. H. & D. Yds. (5)	Lv 1:25

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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1	2:15 p. m.
No. 3	4:00 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2	10:55 a. m.
No. 4, Arrives	8:35 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on the southern divisions. Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge.

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Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paul 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:25 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10:26 a. m., Cairo 11:13 a. m., Ottawa 11:37 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive at Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6:46 p. m., Jackson Center 7:38 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

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Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9. Special services both morning and evening to commemorate Pentecost. Special music by the choir. Services begin at 10 and 7:30. Members and friends urgently invited. The Lord's supper will be celebrated in connection with the morning services. The collections are intended for the church building fund and the society for relief of ministers and their widows. Paul H. Land, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.

Pastor Sims' themes are the following: At 10:30, "Piping and Dancing;" at 7:30 "I have erred and played the fool exceedingly." This last is for young people, especially young men.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets. L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9; preaching at 10:15 and 7:30 by Rev. L. C. Kline who supplies the pulpit in the absence of the pastor who is holding quarterly meeting at Rockford, O., for presiding elder Rev. A. W. Ballinger who is attending the annual meeting of the Home Frontier and Foreign Missionary Society and Church Extension Society of the United Brethren church, which convened at Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday. Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Dr. Parent, leader. Subject, "Practical Consecration." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30; Theo. Kepner leader. Subject. "Evidence of the Future Strongest to You"—John 14:1-15.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth street near Market; Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Morning service at 10; bible school at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Illustrated lecture by the pastor in the evening on "The Passion Play of Oberammergau." Sixty-five beautiful stereoptican slides, richly colored, of the passion play of 1900 will be shown. All seats free. Silver offering. The public invited.

West Market St. Presbyterian.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., the services for the day will be in charge of Rev. W. E. Feeman. Mr. Feeman will preach at 10:30; subject, "The Inheritance of the Young Man." At 7:30 Mr. John C. Fackler, of Harvard University will deliver an address on "The Value of a College Education." Mr. Fackler was an honor man at Wooster University and is a scholar of exceptional ability. Come and hear him.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets; Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 and 7:30. Morning, "Pentecost Sermon;" evening, "The Calling of the Gentiles." Sunday school at 9 and Luther League at 6:45. Business meeting of the Luther League at the home of the Misses Calkins 337 east High street on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Bible study and teachers' meeting Thursday at 7:30. Preparatory services on Friday evening at 7:30. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High street and Park avenue; A. D. Wolfinger, pastor. You are invited to the following services: Subject at 10:30, "The Holy Ghost;" at 7:30, "Our Debt to Our Fellowmen." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Christian Endeavor Wednesday at 7:30.

Epworth M. E. Church.

At Faurot opera house. Sabbath morning at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. George W. Anderson, will preach on the theme: "The Heavens, or God in Astronomy." All are most cordially invited to this service. Doors open at 10, services begin promptly at 10:30. All seats are free. In the evening at 7 o'clock in the Willower building on east Bellefontaine avenue, the young people will hold a short service of song and prayer followed by a short sermon. All are invited.

Main Street Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, at the close of which the pulpit will be declared vacant. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

J. H. Deere, pastor. "The Prayer of a Perplexed Man" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon Sunday morning, 10:30; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; at 7:30 the seventh sermon of the series on the "Mts. of Scripture," will be preached; subject, "Mt. Gilboa or The Death of a Wicked King." The general public is invited and cordially welcomed to all these services.

German Baptist Church.

On east Elm street near McPherson avenue. Sabbath school at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, M. M. Figley. At 10 o'clock the subject will be "Christ and the Multitude;" at 7:30 "The Lost Sheep." Class meeting, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting, 6:30 p. m. Music conducted by Prof. Hugh Owens.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:15. The pastor will preach a pentecostal sermon. In connection with this service the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Evening services at 7:30. "O come let us worship and bow down." Strangers welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church

Pastor's morning subject "Invisible Allies. Evening subject, "Somethings which ought to be and somethings which ought not to be." Special music in the evening. You will find a welcome. W. J. Hagerman.

At the Court House.

Theosophy a rational plan of evolution. Dr. Mary Weeks Burnett, a talented lecturer of Chicago will talk to the Lima public Sunday evening in the basement of the court house. Her subject will be: "Theosophy a rational plan of evolution. All are cordially invited. No admission.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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St. John's Catholic Church.

At 7:30 low mass and sermon on "The Coming of the Holy Ghost." At 10 a. m. high mass and sermon on "The Effects of the Holy Ghost in the Church." At 2 p. m. Sunday school; at 7:15, vespers, sermon on "The Temperalities of the Pope. Everybody made welcome. Rev. F. Rupert, pastor.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)

Second floor Masonic building. Sunday morning service at 10:30; subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school follows morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 and Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. Visitors cordially welcome.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

W. A. Brundige will address the boys of the city Sunday morning at 10:30 on the subject of "Watches." Every boy is to bring a watch. If you have none borrow for the occasion. Sermon for the evening announced at the morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Good music and a good day is anticipated. All are invited.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 7th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U., Society of United Presbyterian church

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

For Female Complaints

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw **Foley's Kidney Cure** advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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The new through car line over the Pennsylvania lines via Fort Wayne and the G. R. & I. railroad offers that convenience. Returning leave Grand Rapids 6:40 p. m., arrives at Lima 12:53 a. m.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Bath township, Allen county, until twelve o'clock at noon on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, for building a school house in sub-district No. 1, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office, also in Ruhlen and Miller's office, in Lima, Ohio. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied with a certified check or bond of three hundred dollars. If the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications, must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated, and the board may reject any or all bids.

By order of board of education.

J. B. DRIVER,
may14-5w Clerk of Bath Tp.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Case No. 11013.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p. m. of said day, the goods and chattels described as follows:

Oil and Gas Leases To-wit:

The south-east quarter of south-east quarter and east half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, equals 60 acres the lands of Joseph Meyer.

Also the south-east quarter of south-west quarter and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter equals 52 acres, the lands of Catherine Schoemmiller.

Also the north-east quarter of south-west quarter and north-west quarter of south-east quarter, 80 acres, the land of Henry Luersman, all in section (3) township three, south of range four east, Marion township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also, three (3) oil wells complete, with one (1) 20-horse power Parrer & Treft boiler, one 20-horse power Olin gas engine, one 15-horse power steam engine, three 100-barrel tanks, one 150-barrel tank, one 40-barrel tank, and all necessary surface rods, gas and oil pipes and connections, and all situated on, in and under the above described leases and leasehold estates, and all tools of every description now used on said leases. Taken as the property of The Hammansburg Oil Company, at the suit of Louis Schoemmiller.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff
Of Allen County, Ohio.

Klinger & Quail, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
Lima, O., May 12, 1902.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock noon, May 24th, 1902, for the erection of a Market House, the main building to be of brick structure 80 feet by 49 feet, located on the Market lot, south Main street, Lima, Ohio, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Bids may be made on the entire work complete or upon each kind of trade or mechanical labor represented in the erection of the said structure.

A certified check on a Lima bank for the sum of $200.00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof as above provided, is accepted, the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, April 30, 1902. f&sstt

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL, vs. EUGENE HICKEY } Petition and Affidavit in Attachment.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey, of Ellicottville, N. Y., that a petition and affidavit in attachment has been filed this 25th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Sheppell to attach the property of Eugene Hickey, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($115.38), with interest from December 25th, 1900, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene Hickey.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickey, will be required to answer by June 21st, 1902.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($115.38) with interest from December 25th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL.
By R. L. ARMSTRONG, his attorney. 6-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

O. W. Purdy, plaintiff
vs.
Edward Moorman, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3), south, range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all the rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and L. C. Miller, therein by virtue of a certain oil lease now owned and controlled by them covering said premises; which lease is recorded in Lease Record Vol. 21, page 134 of said Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James B. Young, Plaintiff.
vs.
Attikon Owen et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand and seven (2307), in Hanthorn's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on the east side of Elizabeth street, between Vine and Kilby streets, house number seven hundred and ninty-nine (799.)

Appraised at $1600.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 10, 1902.—80-tt
Henderson & Rogers, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Allen County Building & Loan Association Company, plaintiff.
vs.
Stephen H. Gilberson, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, subject to street assessments not now due, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of outlot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said outlot; thence east on said south line twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description. Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south 160 feet; thence east twenty-five (25) feet; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, it being intended by the description last above to cover portions of out-lots two hundred and thirteen (213) and two hundred and fourteen (214) not included in the first descriptions.

Appraised at $1100.00

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1902.
Richie, Leland & Roby, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10369, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS,
By Richie & Richie,
Her Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of William Chaffee, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Joshua B. Hover, deceased, will take notice that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, Cora S. Woods, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, case No. 11064, praying that a certain deed executed by William Chaffee to Joshua B. Hover be declared null and void, upon the following described premises. Inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the original town, now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio; that Cora S. Woods' title to said inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the city of Lima, Ohio, be quieted against any interest said defendants may have in said premises.

That said case will be for hearing from and after the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, and unless they answer by said date a decree will be entered against them, quieting the title as to any interest that they may claim in said premises.

CORA S. WOODS Plaintiff.
Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys.
May 1, 1902. 6w.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

E. W. PHINNEY.
114 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
May 5, 1902.

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GIRL

Left Home at Noon Yesterday

And was Found

In a Woods Early This Afternoon.

Police Had Searched for Her Since 2 O'clock This Morning.

Found by Two Young Boys Whom She Told She Had Been in the Woods All Night—Taken Home Today.

Edith Cowles, the fourteen year old daughter of Fred A. Cowles, of 1014 west Market street, disappeared from her home late yesterday afternoon and was not seen from the time the public schools were dismissed until about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, when she was found by two young boys in a grove near the Gottfried brick yard.

The police were notified of the unaccountable disappearance of the little girl at 2 o'clock this morning and during the remainder of the night and this morning the patrolmen searched for some trace of her but did not succeed in finding any one who had seen her after the schools were dismissed yesterday afternoon. She was found this afternoon by Lon Drew and Gail Hook, two young boys who were rambling in the woods.

YOUTHS

Who Found the Little Girl Thought She Was Dead.

When the two boys discovered the girl in the woods she was lying on a brush heap, sound asleep and they hurried away to report that there was a dead girl in the woods but before their alarm had traveled far a man named Spear awakened the child and turned her over to Mrs. Staples who lives at 1310 west Market street. Mrs. Cowles was notified and she hastened to the Staples home, where she and the girl were interviewed by chief Mills. The child claimed that she left home because she didn't think she was treated right and at first refused to return to her home but after receiving some advice from the chief she accompanied Mrs. Cowles home. She claimed that she had not been influenced by others but had left home of her own accord and had remained in the woods alone until found today.

Mrs. Cowles states that she and her husband adopted the child ten years ago and had raised her as if she was their own and that the only trouble they had had with her was to prevent her associating with unproper persons and to prevent her being out in bad company at night.

MABEL

Will Escape the "Water Cure" for the Present

But Everything Depends on Her Good Behavior.

Samuel O. Davis Released from Jail After Furnishing Bond to Insure Support of His Child.

Judge Miller examined into the conditions surrounding the girl, Mable Hess, who was discovered in the act of following Robinson's circus, and he found from the evidence that the girl was wilful and wayward. The only alternative was to send her to the Girl's Industrial school at Delaware, where the strait jacket and the "Water Cure" have been proven to be instruments of torture, but the judge is inclined to sympathy and preferred to give the girl another opportunity here at home. With the promise of future good behavior she was allowed to go home, but if there is a further complaint she will be sent away without any additional investigation.

Suit for Money.

The case of Valentine Hell vs. J. C. Thompson was submitted to the court this afternoon. The question at issue is an amount claimed to be due the plaintiff from the defendant for work done in the party wall between the new Holland block and the Elk Restaurant, and the issue hinges on the interpretation of the contract agreed to between the parties.

Furnished Bond.

Samuel O. Davis, of Spencerville, twice jailed for non support of his minor child, was released today, having furnished bond for the faithful performance of the orders laid down by the court upon his first appearance.

Released on Trial.

J. W. Weisenbach, who came from Harrod to board awhile at the jail, because of drunkenness and disorderly conduct has been paroled. Everything depends now on Weisenbach's future behavior and the promised support of his family as to how long his liberty will continue.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. A. Hawisher to James O. Ohler, inlot 1684, Jameson's addition, $3500.

Peter Augsburger to Allen H. Yoakum one-half acre, Richland township, $100.

Same to Isaac L. Williams, same, $100.

Allen Phillips to Lewis F. Pasker, 80 acres in Richland township, $4,000.

Joseph T. Jackson to Millie A. Jackson, of Clifton, $1.

Court Briefs.

The Allen County Building & Loan Association has begun foreclosure proceedings against Robert Wallace.

The city, through Solicitor Bently, has filed a denial to the allegations contained in the petition of Della Harbolt who sues for damages. The defense of the city is that no order was issued for the grading in front of the plaintiff's property and the city is not responsible for damages resulting from poor drainage.

LEFT

Home but Not with Shepherd

Says the Wife

Of Isaac Smith Who is Sued for Divorce.

A Startling Denouement is Sprung by Witness for Plaintiff

At the Hearing This Morning Which Places the Defendant and Others in an Unenviable Light.

Not so much the fact that Isaac D. Smith was to appear in court this morning as the plaintiff in an action for divorce from his wife, Leah A. Smith, as the incidents arising from the separation, created more than ordinary interest in court this morning, and while revelations were expected the denonement when it came was startling. Perhaps no one so much as the defendant, who is an attractive woman, was more greatly surprised at the deliberate unfolding of a scene in which she is alleged to have been a prominent figure.

The defendant's name some months ago was connected with that of Edward Shepherd, former yard master of the Detroit Southern, and when both disappeared from Lima at the same time, there were other circumstances made known causing the rumor to be generally spread that they had both deserted their families and gone away together. The details, so far as they could be gathered, were published at the time, and the incident closed when no further developments followed.

Mrs. Smith as was brought out at the hearing, returned home from Denver, Colorado, where she confessed to have gone in the June preceding, the week before the holidays and after a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Osborn, went to Dayton, where she has employment. She denied that she left Lima with Shepherd, but acknowledged having seen him at Denver. When asked if Shepherd was not now in Dayton working for the Barney & Smith company, she expressed entire ignorance of his whereabouts. As to her having ever been intimate with him or any man, she also made emphatic denial, especially denouncing the testimony of S. T. Rish as untrue.

The latter was the witness introduced by the plaintiff's attorneys to clinch their allegation of adultery. Rish testified to having seen Shepherd and Mrs. Smith a man named Reese and another woman, who has since died, together in a small piece of woods on the bank of Hog creek near the fertilizer factory. It was raining as Rish came along the path and hearing voices near he crept up within seeing distance. He was led to reveal the situation and declared he saw enough to establish the proof of criminal relations.

Samuel Berry, engineer at the city water works, testified that Mrs. Smith came to use the 'phone a short time before her departure and told him on leaving that she was going to Denver, Colorado. When asked if she would have company she replied that a friend of her's named Shepherd, was going with her. Mr. Berry said he knew Mrs. Smith very well, but was not acquainted with Shepherd.

Another witness, Wm. Loescher, who has a truck garden near the Smith home testified that he had seen Mrs. Smith come across the field to a piece of woods back of his house and was met there by some man, but he could only establish his identity by what others had told him.

The husband was on the stand for some time and questions put to him were for the purpose particularly to show that he was a good provider and that his wife's departure from his home was a desertion pure and simple. According to Mr. Smith he had gone to Spencerville to do some carpenter work and his wife left Lima the following day. He was a widower with two little boys when he married the defendant and they have one child a little girl about four years old.

Mrs. Smith took the stand in her own defense and denied everything. She claimed that Rish's story was a fabrication and in order to support her, defendants counsel has a subpoena issued for Reese. The latter was not located up to the hour of the noon recess and the court continued the case until five o'clock. Plaintiff's counsel offered to admit that Reese would deny everything, but Judge Cunningham replied that a grevious charge had been made, sworn to on one side and a sworn denial on the other, and he wanted to have all the evidence that the case offered before being left to a decision.

Mrs. Smith explained the reason for her departure, and said that four Lima physicians advised her that a change was necessary to preserve her health. She stated that an aunt lived in Denver and after staying with her for awhile she went to work for a private family and was also employed at a restaurant. Her father was also called but only to say that he supported his little grandchild and had refused to give her up when a demand was made by her father.

Motter Mackenzie & Westlock represent the plaintiff and D. C. Henderson is Mrs. Smith's counsel.

DISTRICT

Superintendent from This City Talks a Hand

In the Alleged War That Has Started Between Prudential and Western-Southern Co.

A. D. Hildreth, of Lima, superintendent of the Lima district of the Prudential Insurance Co., talked for two hours of employes on the affairs of the company, in this city, says the Findlay Courier. Every member of the staff, fourteen men in all, listened attentively to Mr. Hildreth.

Among other things Mr. Hildreth said that the friendly feeling which has existed between the ten recognized industrial insurance companies during the past few years, has been broken by the Wester & Southern, which he termed "An Ohio Company." His remarks implied that an agreement had been entered into between the ten companies whereby any man employed by one who served his connection therewith would not be employed by any one of the nine other companies in the same city in which he had been employed. With the exception of the Western & Southern, he also said, the other companies have lived up to this agreement.

In reference to a statement appearing in a morning paper, apparently dictated by Superintendent Layman and concerning late Assistant Superintendent Elliot of the Western & Southern, who it was said, had been discharged, it is said that this morning Mr. Elliot received an offer of $20 per week from the Western & Southern, this amount being five dollars more than he received when he severed his connection with the company. Mr. Elliot refused the offer.

It is stated on good authority that the Prudential will attack the Western & Southern throughout the state and that a merry war will be waged which will not be confined to local realms.

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